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OF A COMPOUND, COMPRISING A)	
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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the accompanying information is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Applicants request consideration of the documents listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449. These documents were cited in the International Search Report (ISR) for PCT/FR2004/002665 (copy enclosed in English).

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The following remarks are offered with respect to the non-English references:

JP 62-257396, DD 290 662 and JP 9-206093 are not in English and applicants do not have English translations of these documents. However, English-language abstracts of JP 62-257396 and JP 9-206093 are provided as brief statements of relevance. Further, the English-language International Search Report serves as the requisite brief statement of relevance for the documents which are not in English.

This Statement, Form PTO-1449 and enclosed documents are being submitted within three (3) months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later. Since these documents are being filed within the time period set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no fee or statement is required.

It is respectfully requested that an Examiner-initialed copy of the accompanying Form PTO-1449 be returned to the undersigned.

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